



Interstate 55 Bridge Replacement Project Holly Hills and Delor

Why Do Holly Hills and Delor Bridges Over Interstate 55 Need Improvements?

The Holly Hills and Delor Bridges over Interstate 55 were built in the early 1960s and have deteriorated beyond the point of simply repairing the bridges. These bridge structures need to be completely replaced. The clearances of the Holly Hills and Delor Bridges over Interstate 55 have also been points of concern.

What Improvements on Holly Hills and Delor Bridges Are Being Proposed?

- MoDOT will remove and replace the Holly Hills and Delor Bridges over Interstate 55. These bridges will be built in the same location with a higher clearance over the interstate to meet current Federal Highway standards.
- MoDOT will also upgrade the sidewalks and pedestrian ramps to American Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

How Will Traffic Be Impacted While Construction Is Under Way?

During construction, there will be various lane closures on Interstate 55 throughout the bridge replacement project.

There will also be a complete closure of Interstate 55 during a weekend when the bridges are removed in Spring 2011.

Detour Routes During the Interstate Closure:

- Motorists traveling southbound Interstate 55 will be detoured south on Broadway to west on Loughborough back to Interstate 55.
- Motorists traveling northbound Interstate 55 will be detoured east on Loughborough to north on Broadway back to Interstate 55.
- Local traffic affected by the closure of the two bridges can detour to Virginia, Bates, Loughborough or 4500 South Broadway.

When Will Construction Take Place?

Construction is scheduled to begin in Spring 2011, and is expected to be complete in late 2011.

Estimated Project Cost:

Replacing the Holly Hills and Delor Bridges costs approximately \$3 million dollars.

Who Do I Contact For More Information?

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